Indo-US Atomic Agreement

†4620. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that America is trying to prove India as a defaulter in execution of the atomic agreement between India and America;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction to such type of America's endeavour in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No. India and U.S. are engaged in discussions with a view to finalizing a bilateral cooperation agreement on civil nuclear energy.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Secret Weapons Technology from America

4621. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.S. Government had recently indicted Indian Government agency for participating in a conspiracy to sidestep U.S. export regulation and obtained secret weapons technology from America company over several years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) U.S. law enforcement agencies have indicated a U.S.-based company, Circus Electronics LLC, USA, for allegedly exporting electronic components to three entities in India without first obtaining licenses from the U.S. Department of Commerce in line with

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